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Mr. R. J. Davidson, Jr., D.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, may I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 11 April.

The National Security Act of 1947, as amended, which established the Central Intelligence Agency specifically stated that the Agency shall have no internal security functions. The responsibility for the investigation of the activity that you cited rests with another government agency and I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to them.

Sincerely,

General

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Attachment to the Director

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ATTN: Dear Mr. Dulles: -

I have been thinking of your outstanding organization for some time, and its all out effort to stamp out "Communism" and all that goes with it; and after careful deliberation decided I would like to be considered a co-laborer in your work.

At present I am employed as a "male nurse" at the Riverview Nursing Home, 925 N. Faith St, Steubenville, Ohio, I also room and board there, and every evening I play Organ & Piano at Revival Center in the old Olympic Theater Bldg in Steubenville, Ohio, under Rev. Hart.

I am a College Graduate (Th.B-Mos.B.) and studied art; also had training in the work I am presently employed in.

Steubenville is a mill town (Wheeling Steel - Tallanbee Steel - Weirton Steel) in fact this area is a prime target of the Communists should they ever attack, furthermore this is a "Hot-Bed" of Communist Party workers (as you probably are aware) and we of the Ministerial Profession want to keep it out.

Only a block from our Church, they have
blatantly put up their "Commie" newsstand
and sell or give away their newspapers.

There must be a "Commie" center here
somewhere. I was in contact with an
ant and anti-party worker several years ago
who was "head Electrician in all the mills
here; he even started mailing me the "Daily Worker"
or some sort of magazine; it was also mailed
to many other people, High Schools, Ministers
etc. In my profession I have great
opportunities to meet many people; have
traveled extensively in all the States
and make friends easily.

If you have an agent, in the Steubenville
area; I'd like to meet with him; and it could
be either at Church where I play, or where
I work. I am really in earnest; Please
let me hear from you, at your
earliest convenience.

"In His Name"
Sincerely

Mr. Robert J. Davidson, Th.B.
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

16 APR 1958

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

VIA LIAISON
ATTN: Mr. Sam Papich

Forwarded as a matter of primary interest to the Bureau.

I am enclosing a copy of our letter of acknowledgment.

Assistant to the Director

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